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MAJOR CHANGES

1. The removal of the China 2000 Staff language throughout the subchapter as well as the removal of the staff from the organization chart.
2. Some reformatting as well as editorial changes have been made throughout.
3. Under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277, the functions of the U.S. Information Agency related to international broadcasting are transferred to the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Accordingly, all provisions of the FAM previously applicable to USIA continue in effect with respect to the BBG until further notice.
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